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TITLE: Modified Three Lobe Search Method

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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement By Applicants
- ☒ A Separate Declaration For Each Of The Two Inventors, The Two Declarations Being On Two Sheets, One Sheet For Each Inventor
- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Abstract Of the Disclosure

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